

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following text immediately after the title and before the first paragraph, which starts on page 1, line 4 of the English language translation of the application:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please add the following text between the paragraph ending on page 2, line 29, and the paragraph starting on page 2, line 31.

-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please add the following text before the paragraph starting on page 5, line 1.

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please add the following text between the paragraph ending on page 5, line 22, and the paragraph starting on page 5, line 24.

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Please cancel the previous Abstract provided in the English language translation and replace it as new page 14 with the Abstract on page 3 of the amendment, which presents the replacement Abstract as a separate page pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.72.